

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

<div>IN RE:</div> <div>EAST-CENTRAL IOWA RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Petitioner,</div> <div style="text-align: center;">v.</div> <div>INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Respondent.</div>	<div>DOCKET NO. SPU-04-13</div>
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ORDER ASSIGNING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

(Issued July 8, 2004)

On May 17, 2004, East-Central Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative filed with the Utilities Board (Board) an electric service territory complaint against Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL). The Board by order issued June 9, 2004, granted IPL's request for additional time to respond to the complaint. IPL filed its response, which included a petition for service area boundary modification, on June 28, 2004.

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.11(1)"b" and 199 IAC 7.1(4), the Board will assign the matter to an administrative law judge (ALJ) for further proceedings. The ALJ will issue orders for such further proceedings as may be appropriate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 17A.11(1)"b" and 199 IAC 7.1(4), this matter is assigned to Administrative Law Judge Amy Christensen for such further proceedings as may be appropriate.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of July, 2004.